

# **Southern Nevada Homeless Census Survey and Panhandling Study**

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## **Agenda**

- Introduction
- Census results
- Jurisdictional breakdowns
- GIS maps
- Survey results

## Street Count

<b>TOTAL STREET COUNT</b>	
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS &amp; FAMILIES</b>	<b>2,488</b>
People in Cars (multiplier: 1.29)	159
People in Vans/RVs (multiplier: 1.94)	325
People in Encampments (multiplier: 4.59)	762
People reported by Park Rangers	13
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE IN VEHICLES/CAMPS</b>	<b>1,259</b>
<b>TOTAL UNSHELTERED PEOPLE</b>	<b>3,747</b>

## Shelter Count

<b>TOTAL SHELTER</b>	
People in Emergency Shelter	967
People in Transitional Housing (including people on CCSS Rental Assistance)	2,868
People on Vouchers	9
<b>TOTAL SHELTERED PEOPLE</b>	<b>3,844</b>

## “Hidden” Homeless Results

Hidden Homeless	Total Persons
Individuals	1,913
Family Units	638
People in Families	1,913
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>3,826</b>

These results are based on a random survey of 1,000 households contacted and projected against the 637,740 households in Clark County.

## Shelter, Street, & Hidden Homeless Count Totals

TOTALS		
Total Sheltered People	3,844	33.7%
Total Unsheltered People	3,747	32.8%
Total Hidden Homeless	3,826	33.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,417</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Annualization Data

- 50,656 people experience homelessness in a single year
- PIT to Annual multiplier is 4.44
- This annual estimate of homelessness represents nearly 3% of Clark County's total population of 1,691,213 people<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005.

## SuperNOFA – Exhibit 1 Part Two: Homeless Subpopulations

Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
1. Chronically Homeless <sup>1</sup>	174	1,309	1,483
2. Severely Mentally Ill	888	1,363	2,251
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	834	2,984	3,818
4. Veterans <sup>2</sup>	835	1,486	2,321
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	19	76	95
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	215	545	760
7. Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18 years of age)	128	152	280

<sup>1</sup>Sheltered Chronically Homeless Subpopulations include persons in emergency shelter only.

<sup>2</sup>Veterans do not include people in families from Clark County Social Services Rental Assistance or people from the General Population Survey because the number of people under age 18 is unknown.

Note: These numbers are preliminary and subject to change due to on-going data analysis.

## Jurisdictional Breakdown – Total<sup>1</sup>

Jurisdiction	Individuals	People in Families	Total People	Percent of Total
Boulder City	14	7	21	0.2%
Henderson	1,037	1,105	2,142	18.8%
Las Vegas	3,938	891	4,829	42.3%
North Las Vegas	1,084	83	1,166	10.2%
Mesquite	55	0	55	0.5%
Unincorporated	2,392	810	3,203	28.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,521</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>11,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that jurisdictional information was not available for homeless persons receiving Clark County Social Services Rental Assistance or those found in the General Population/Hidden Homeless Survey. These findings representing 5,347 persons were, therefore, allocated to jurisdictions based on the 8,070 known persons on a jurisdictional percentage basis.

## Jurisdictional Breakdown Unsheltered Population<sup>1</sup>

Jurisdiction	Individuals	People in Families	Total People	Percent of Total
Boulder City	5	0	5	0.1%
Henderson	1,015	1,048	2,063	27.2%
Las Vegas	1,940	95	2,035	26.9%
North Las Vegas	212	0	212	2.8%
Mesquite	55	0	55	0.7%
Unincorporated	2,392	810	3,203	42.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that jurisdictional information was not available for homeless persons found in the General Population/Hidden Homeless Survey. These findings representing 3,826 persons were, therefore, allocated to jurisdictions based on the 3,747 known persons on a jurisdictional percentage basis.

## Jurisdictional Breakdown Sheltered Population<sup>1</sup>

Jurisdiction	Individuals	People in Families	Total People	Percent of Total
Boulder City	9	7	16	0.4%
Henderson	23	57	79	2.1%
Las Vegas	1,999	796	2,794	72.7%
North Las Vegas	872	83	954	24.8%
Mesquite	0	0	0	0.0%
Unincorporated	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that jurisdictional information was not available for homeless persons receiving Clark County Social Services Rental Assistance. These findings representing 1,521 persons were, therefore, allocated to jurisdictions based on the 2,323 known persons on a jurisdictional percentage basis.

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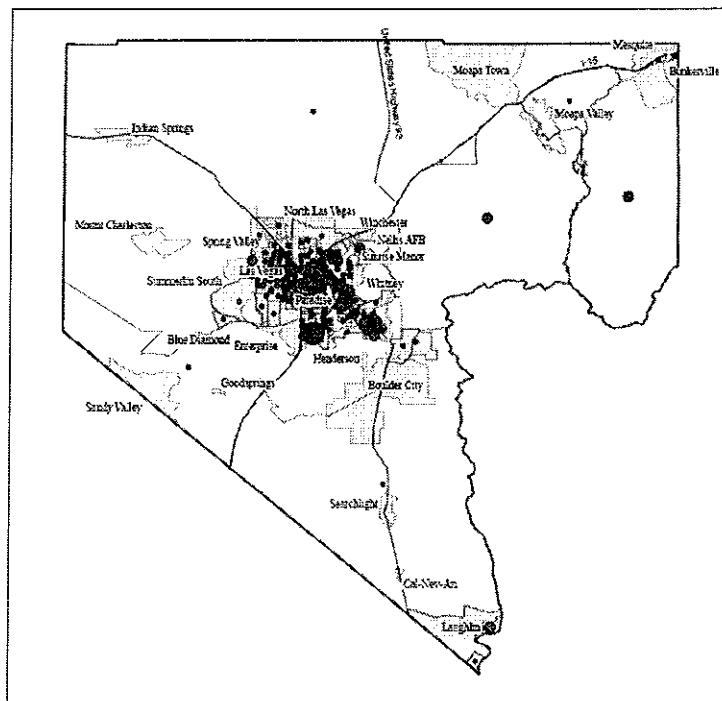
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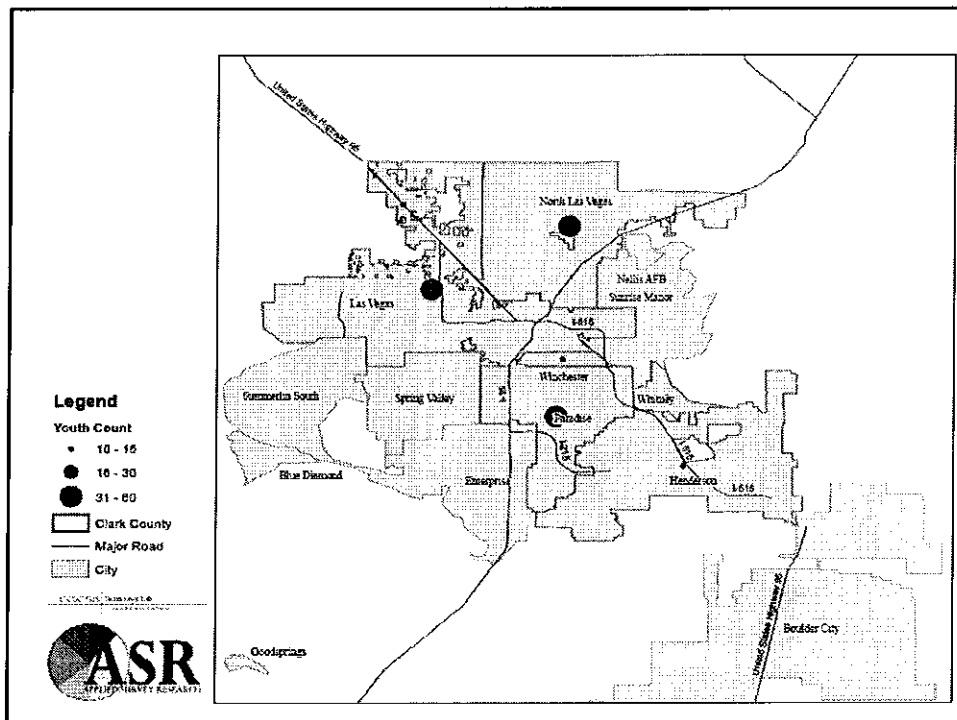
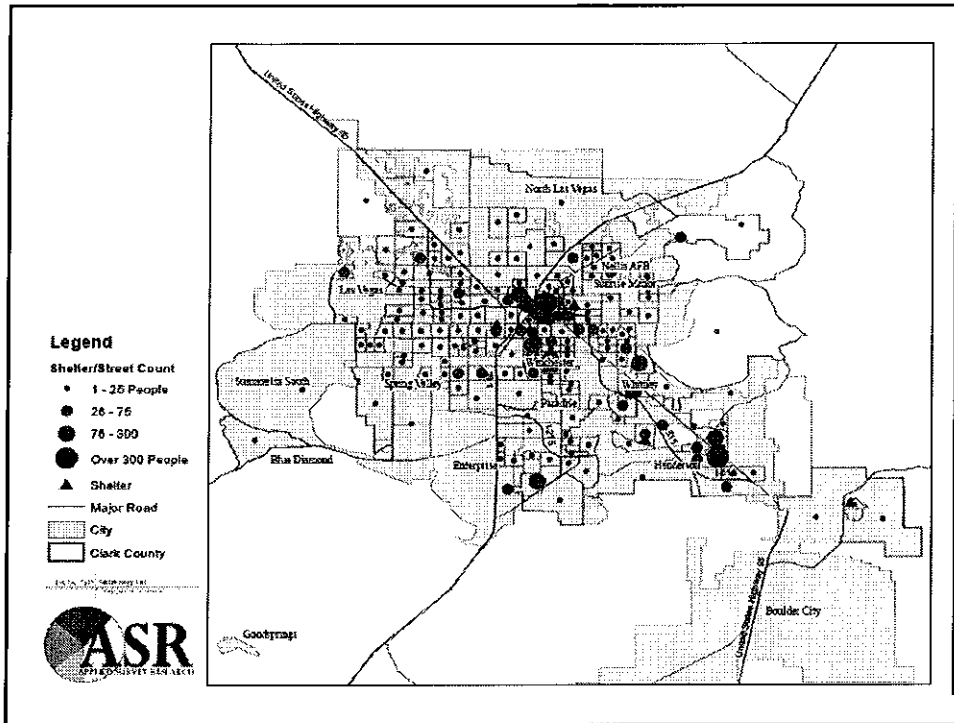
- 1 - 25 People
- 26 - 75
- 76 - 150
- Over 150 People

— Major Road

□ City

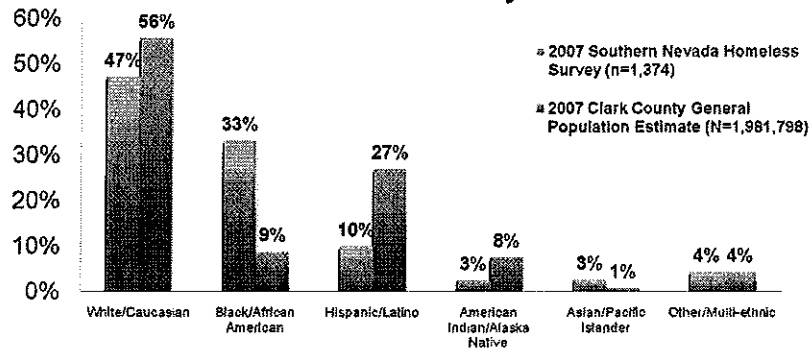
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## Survey Results

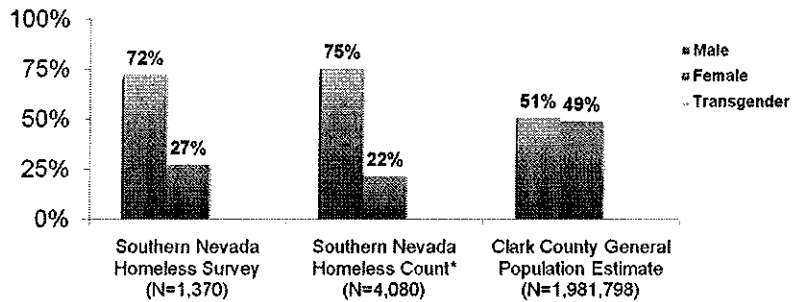
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### Gender



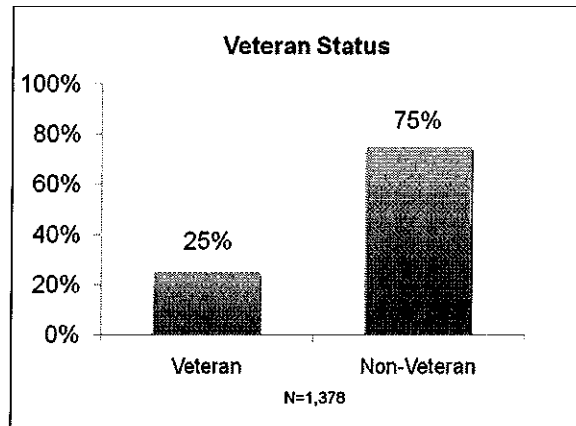
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Note: The number of males, females, and transgender persons for the homeless census includes individual males, females, and transgender persons, as well as those in families.

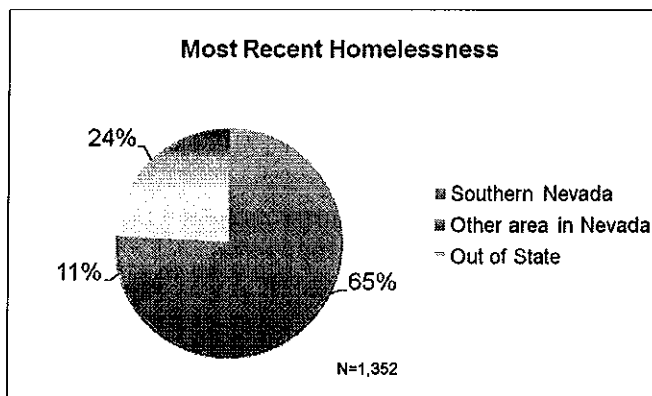
Note: The percentages for the Southern Nevada Homeless Count for "Adult Male", "Adult Female", and "Transgender" do not include homeless youth (both unaccompanied and in families), people from the General Population Survey, and those receiving Clark County Rental Assistance because their gender was not captured during the enumeration.



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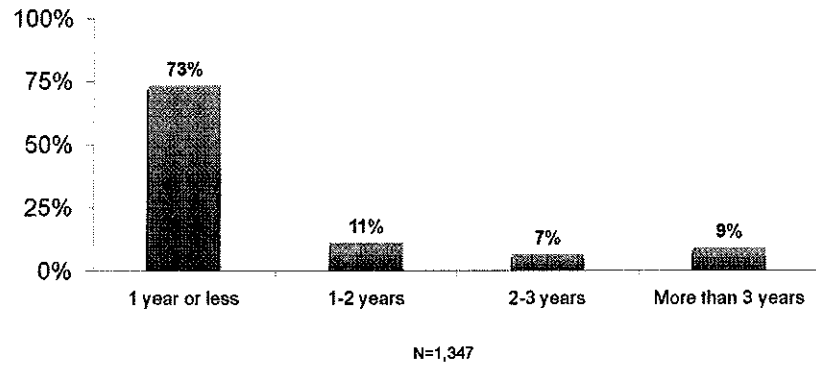


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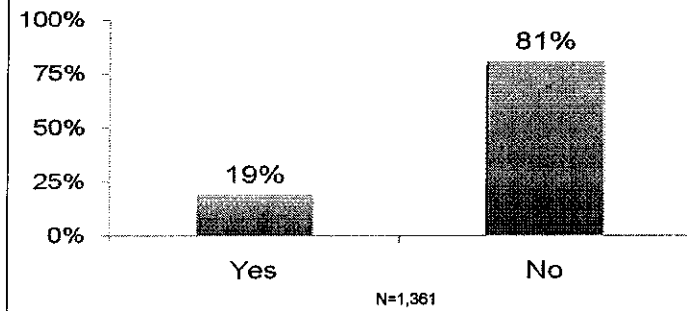
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How Long Have You Been Homeless Since You Last Lived in Permanent Housing?

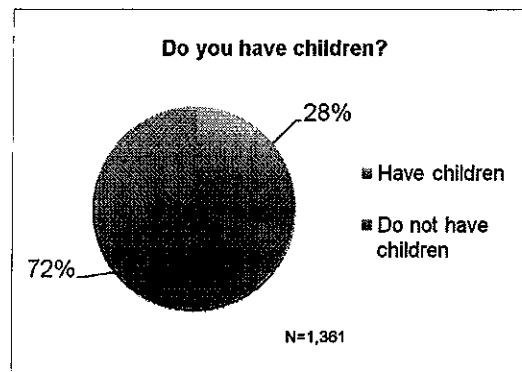


## Survey Results

Do you panhandle?

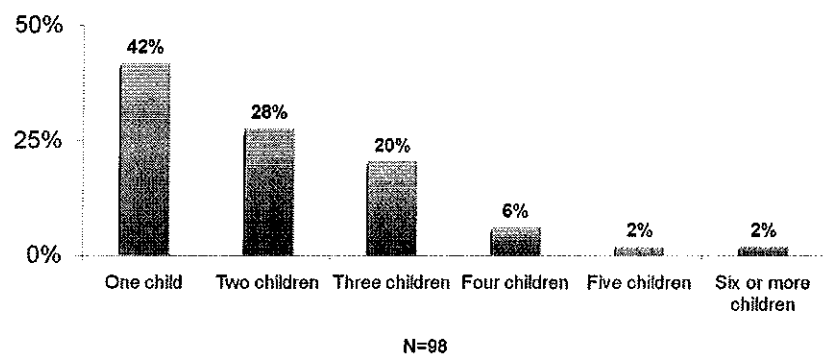


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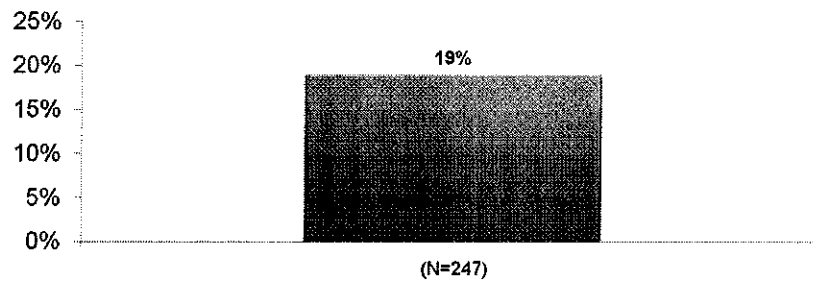
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Respondents With Children Under 18 Years Old  
by Number of Children Living With Them



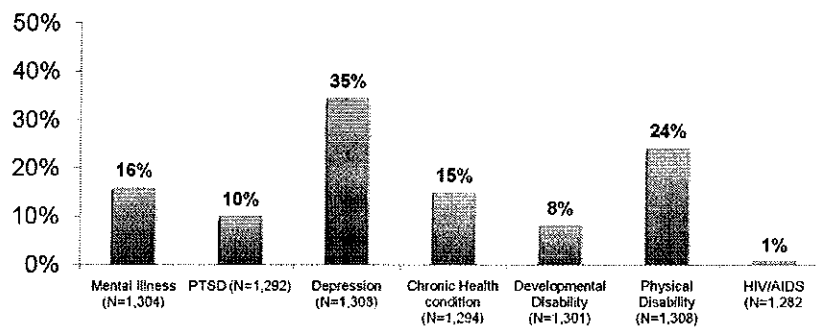
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### Percentage of Respondents with Children in Foster Care



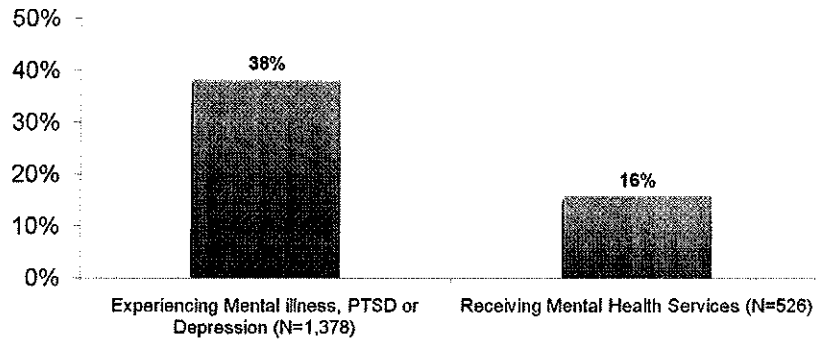
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### Respondents Experiencing Disabling Conditions



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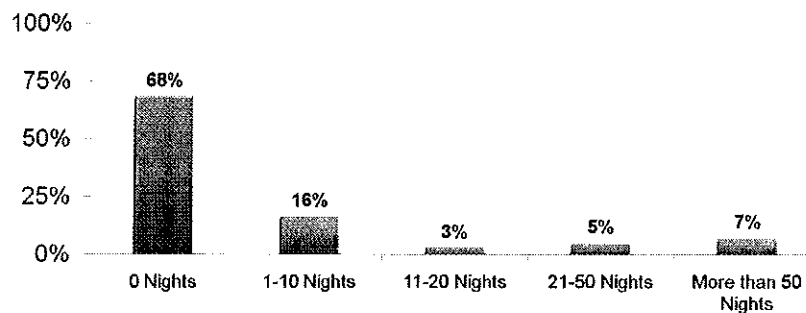
Percentage of Respondents Who Were Currently Using Mental Health Services if Experiencing Mental Illness, PTSD or Depression<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Indicates the number of respondents who were experiencing one or more of these conditions.

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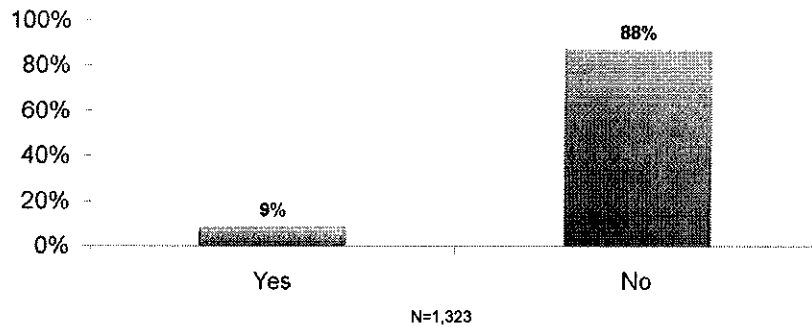
Percentage of Respondents that Spent Nights in Jail or Prison in the Last 12 Months



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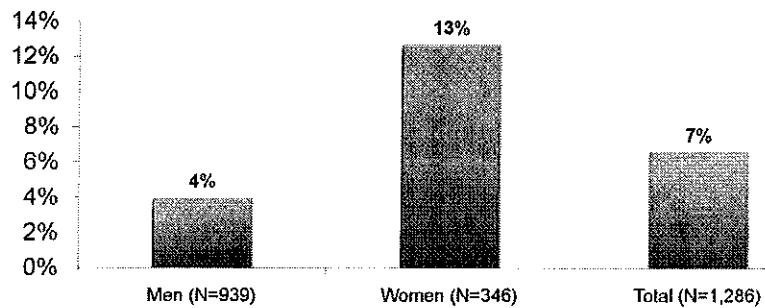
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Percentage of Respondents Currently on Probation or Parole

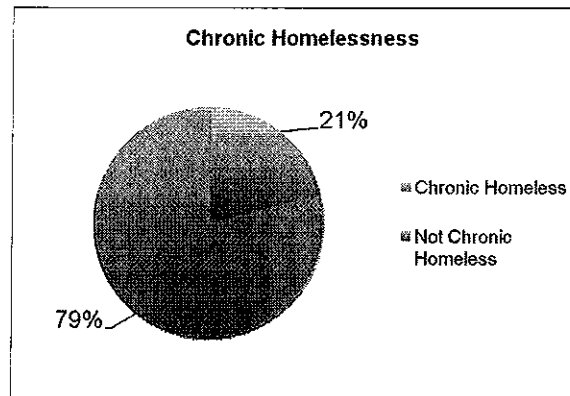


## Survey Results

Respondents Experiencing Domestic Violence by Gender



## Chronic Homeless Data



## Next Steps

- Community focus groups on report- 5.21
- Presentation to the SNRPC Board – 5.24
- Summer Enumeration – 7.31.07
- Panhandler survey (part 3 of panhandling data collection effort)
- Summer enumeration report
- Panhandling report